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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CA, US

SUBJ: ENERGY: OIL EXPORT CHARGE DECREASE

REF: OTTAWA 1651; B. OTTAWA 426

1. EXTAFF OFFICIAL NOTIFIED EMBOFF AT NOON TODAY THAT ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD'S ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS AFTERNOON ON THE INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS EXPORT PRICES WILL ALSO CONTAIN A "SWEETNER" IN THE FORM OF LOWER OIL EXPORT CHARGES.

2. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, THE FOUR-TIER SYSTEM OF TAX CHARGES ON OIL EXPORTS (SEE REFTEL B) WILL BE REDUCED TO TWO-TIERS AND THE CHARGES ON LIGHT CRUDE AND CONDENSATE REDUCED FROM \$5.50 AND \$5.20 PER BARREL RESPECTIVELY TO \$4.70 PER BARREL. THE EXPORT CHARGE ON ALL HEAVY OILS WILL BE REDUCED TO \$4.20 PER BARREL FROM PREVIOUS \$5.00 ON MOST HEAVY OILS AND \$4.40 ON LLOYDMINSTER CRUDE. JOHNSON

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